

SOCCER SCENE

MEARNS IN CUP SEMI FINAL

MEARNS ROVERS reached the semi-final of the Colin Munro Cup on Saturday when they beat Avoca 4-3 at home. Star of the match was Roland Dorward who scored a hat-trick, to add to two goals he had notched up in a mid-week tie.

Mearns took command of the game from the start and went ahead after 20 minutes when Dorward opened the scoring. Minutes later the Avoca keeper, thinking he had lots of room, rolled the ball out to the edge of his area but Dorward came from behind him, took possession and poked the ball in the net. The score was 2-0 at half time but after the re-start Mearns went through a bad patch and Avoca pulled one back. However, Dorward made it 3-1 soon after and Danny McInnamny apparently sowed the game up when he scored the fourth.

In the closing minutes the Mearns defence relaxed and Avoca scored twice, and it was with relief that the local side heard the final whistle.

Netherlee met Whitecraigs at Overlee and had a comfortable 3-1 victory.

They lead 2-0 at half time through goals by George Jamieson and Sandy Frazer, and in the second half George Jamieson added the third. Whitecraigs, playing without their regular keeper were awarded a penalty in the last five minutes and Tom Porteous scored from the spot.

Muirend came back to form last week, when they played their first league games since December and scored ten goals in three matches. On Monday they drew 1-1 with Weirs, and on Wednesday beat Whitehill 5-0, the side which put them out of the West Cup the previous Saturday. Frank Leonard scored a hat-trick in the Whitehill game. On Saturday they won 4-0, scorers being Faulkner and Cairnie.

In Division Four Thornliebank did everything but score against Douglas, a team which is in strong contention for the league championship. Douglas were never in the game, and Thornliebank hit woodwork four times in the second half but some miraculous saves by the

opposing keeper kept them to a goal-less draw.

Mearns Amateurs had no game on Saturday but on Wednesday they met Milgavie Wanderers in the league. Two goals apiece by M. Jackson and J. Dimeo gave them a 4-2 lead with 20 minutes to go but they lost two goals before the end to draw.

Eaglesham lost 2-3 to Rannoch in Division Four. Rannoch opened the scoring but Frank Gow equalised, but Rannoch went ahead again and George McIntyre scored Eaglesham's second, and the score remained the same until the last three minutes when Rannoch broke away and scored a clearly off-side goal. On Wednesday, Eaglesham beat King's Park Rangers 3-0, goals coming from John Little, George McIntyre and Des Thompson.

Eastwood played their last league game of the season on Saturday when they were beaten 1-4 by Arrochar, Ian Campbell scoring their only goal. Gordon Carswell was sent off for retaliation when he was punched by an Arrochar player.



A touching scene during the ru

Busby boys 5-a-side tournament

BUSBY Boys' Club had two teams in the 5-a-side tournament organised by the Glasgow Boys' Football League at Dalmarnock last Saturday morning.

The "A" team — Howard Sammeroff, Gordon Hicks, John Walker, Willie Hamilton and Tom

Bannister were knocked out in extra time of the semi-final by 4-2 Tom Bannister and Gordon Hicks scored the goals.

The "B" team — Ronald Dornan, Sandy Currie, Ronnie Hopkins, Gary McVicar and Andy Carroll,

were beaten 3-0 in the first round.

In the first-half Ronald Dornan their goalkeeper cut his knee on the loose ash pitch when he dived to save a goal. The Busby boys never gave in but the handicap of an injured player was too much.

Roll-up, roll-up — enjoy the fun of the fair. And the

BOBBY'S NOT KIDDING!

TO return to a cabaret venue three times in 13 months is no mean achievement, but that's exactly the position with Bobby Bennett and the King's Room at the Bruce Hotel, where he's appearing all this week. And after watching he's performance, it's easy to see why he's so popular.

1600 (the 1713 was one of the first speed around 112 mph).

Worth, Norman Wisdom, Steptoes, Ken Dodd, Frankie Vaughan, Ken Goodwin, Dean Martin and Harold Wilson, to name but a few, it seems as if he's over-simplifying the position.

"I don't think I could stand up to having a record in the charts. It would be a freak if I made it anyway. Past singles haven't been successful, but recently I've

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Friday and Saturday, April 20 21 — Spotlight at the Avion; The Velvatoners at the Fenwick; Harry Margolis Trio at the McDonald; Bobby Bennett completes his superb week at the Bruce Hotel.

Saturday, April 21 — The Jack Patrick Trio at the Redhurst.

Sunday, April 22 — Hobo a

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ROSKO CLUB

YOUR main man sailed Glasgow Airport at 3 p.m. Monday and breezed out at 8, leaving behind him usual trail of breath enthusiasm. Anyone who seen him working live will know what I mean; Rosko lives for work.

The Normandy Ho Renfrew was the venue for